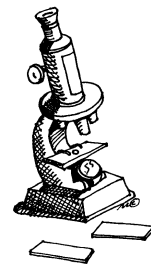




Biology
Teacher: Mrs. Inman
Room 810



Welcome to Biology, the study of the living world! This course is an introductory course that will emphasize the major underlying and unifying themes of biology, as well as incorporate connections with earth and space science. See my website below for unit topic details.

The course will feature a variety of instructional methods with an emphasis on inquiry and a strong laboratory and data analysis component. This course meets the Introduction to Biology with Earth, Space Science credit as required by the state of Kentucky. Honors biology additionally prepares students to enter the International Baccalaureate HL Biology course as a junior.



Our Class Rules...

1. Follow all staff directions first time given (this means school rules too!)
2. Be on time and prepared for class (this means be in your seat with notebook, paper and a pencil/pen, and ready to work.)
3. Respect the rights and property of others.
4. Avoid conduct disruptive to learning.
5. Raise your hand and wait to be recognized before speaking.
6. No food or drink out in class.

We are...CREEK!

Conected
Responsible
Engaged
Exceptional
Kind

Are You a College & Career Ready Commodore?

- * Are you using personal technology responsibly with faculty/staff permission?
- * Are you dressed appropriately and professionally?
- * Are you on time, prepared and following the 10-10 rule?
- * Are you speaking and acting in a respectful manner?

***All laboratory rules and safety precautions must be followed. You must be present for the lab safety briefing and sign the safety contract to continue in lab. Any incident in the lab must be reported to the teacher immediately. Pertinent lab safety rules will be re-emphasized prior to each lab.

If a student chooses to break a class rule:

- 1st time: Student's name recorded = Warning.
- 2nd time: One check: = Speak with teacher after class.
- 3rd time: Two checks = Call home to parent.
- 4th time: Three checks = Discipline referral

Cell Phone Rules:

During class, cell phones should be placed out of view (preferably turned off) and not in use unless directed by the teacher. If a student is continually distracted by his/her cell phone, the teacher will call home to discuss the issue with a parent. If the cell phone continues to be a distraction in class, then a discipline referral will be completed and submitted.

Materials: Come prepared to class with the following:
Biology notebook (provided)
Paper, pencils, pens, colored pencils are recommended
Lab Fee = \$5

Notebook: **I will provide a 3-prong, 2-pocket FOLDER** that will serve as your notebook. Students will hole-punch all papers and organize them chronologically in the middle prongs (we usually go over this order the class meeting before a test. 20-point formative notebook grades will be given at the end of each unit on test day.

Homework: Assigned homework will only be accepted for full credit on the date it is due. Any late work will be accepted for 50% credit the next class meeting. Late work should be turned in to Mrs. Inman directly.

Grading: Grades will be based on the following percentages...

Category 1: Formative: Homework, daily work, exit slips, etc. = **50% of your grade**

Category 2: Summative: Tests, major writing and lab assignments, presentations, etc.
= **35% of your grade**

Category 3: Final Exam (Fall and Spring*): = **15% of your grade**

*The State Board of Education has still not determined whether there will be a biology end of course (EOC) exam in the spring and whether or not it will count for a grade. A final exam will be administered in the spring if an EOC is not.

If you are absent, it is YOUR responsibility to ask your classmates and/or me for what work you have missed (or visit my website). Any assignment or test that you miss must be made up before or after school. You have the day you come back plus one day to make up missed work. I am also available to stay after school if scheduled ahead of time. DO use Infinite Campus to check your progress in the class. If you are concerned about your grade and would like to schedule a meeting time with me, please sign up on the clipboard in the front of the class and write that you are needing to discuss your grade progress.

Grading scale for 2018-2019:

92-100 A

83-91 B

74-82 C

65-73 D

0-64 F



Website

My website address is: www.inmanbiology.weebly.com

Visit this site for daily assignments, homework, and helpful links and information about the course.

How to Contact Mrs. Inman...

The best way to reach me is through email at Elizabeth.Inman@fayette.kyschools.us

Please read the BIOLOGY syllabus above and sign below.

Make this syllabus the very first page in your notebook.

Student's Name (printed): _____ Block: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Any medical conditions/concerns? _____